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11. (U) Poloff reviewed reftel points with Salman Al Farisi, Director General in the Directorate of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU), on February 29. Poloff--noting the importance of the issue of climate change--urged Indonesia to reach out to Maldivian representatives in Geneva to discuss concerns regarding the Maldives' proposed resolution on climate change and human rights in its current form. Poloff also urged Indonesia to consider the impact that the proposed resolution would have on both the Bali Action Plan and the already overstretched U.N. Human Rights Council.

12. (U) Al Farisi expressed no immediate reaction to the USG's concerns, but said he was aware of the proposed resolution. He said he was expecting a report from his colleagues in Geneva regarding the matter. He said he would pass the USG-provided points to Wiwiek (one name only), the Director General for Human Rights at DEPLU.

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